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Application No.: 09/943,579 Group: 1642
Filed: August 30, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING GENE PREDICTIONS USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct errors of a clerical nature and to further clarify or correct background material in the above-identified Application filed on August 30, 2001. Furthermore, Claims 4 and 10 are amended for clarity in terms. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. No new matter is introduced by this Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: